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Oversight Commission, the oversight commission of the bill. There is also appropriated \$100,000 from that same fund for the '05-06 Legislative Council, Program 122, to carry out those same provisions. That are...that is the dollars in LB 1083. I would just ask that this A bill be advanced to Select File. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the opening on LB 1083A by Senator Jensen. Open for discussion on that motion. Mr. Clerk, amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein, first amendment, AM3065. (Legislative Journal page 1130.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, to open.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. This is one of two amendments I have. And Senator Jensen just read you the general gist of the A bill. This one changes...the first one changes a little bit where the funds come from; the second one is in response to Senator Redfield's amendment. But AM3065 changes the \$2.5 million of funding for emergency protective custody services from General Funds to Cash Funds in 2004 and '05. So we change them to Cash Funds from General. The Cash Funds are obtained via a transfer of \$2.5 million from the Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund to the Behavioral Health Services Fund. Authorizing language for the transfer from the IGT Fund is contained in LB 1091. General Funds will be provided for this purpose in 2005-06. So this simply affects the first year, this next year, 2004-05. Instead of General Funds, we propose using the Cash Funds from the emergency protective cust...from the Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. You've heard the opening on AM3065, offered by Senator Wehrbein to LB 1083A. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, I wonder if Senator Wehrbein would yield to a question.